Lease of lands for cultivation.

*376. MR. P. M. VARGHESE : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Land be pleased to state :

(a) whether in the matter of lands from the reserve area proposed to be leased out for food production anv attempt was made by Government to ascertain the extent of the land earmarked for this year's cultivation ;

(b) whether any enquiry was made as to the suitability and feasibility of the lands for such cultivation; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the area supposed to be comprised in the Neriamangalam Range allotted for this year's cultivation is much more than what it actually is?

HON'BLE MR. V. O. MARKOS : (*a*) The areas are being demarcated and surveyed after a rough estimate made in the first instance.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The actual area is being surveyed and there are reasons to believe that the actual area available is likely to be less than the estimated area.

Superintendent of Fisheries.

*377. MR. EAPPEN ARAKKAL : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether technical qualifications are necessary for a person to be appointed as Superintendent of Fisheries;

(*b*) how many Inspectors (Fishery) are there at present;

(*c*) whether any one of them or both have undergone technical training in the fisheries Section; and

(*d*) in the matter of ellgibility for appointment as Superintendent of Fisheries what all factors are counted on; whether seniority of service or technical training?

HON'BLE MR. V. O. MARKOS : (*a*) Technical qualifications are necessary for a person to be appointed as Superintendent of Fisheries.

(*b*) There are three Fishery Inspectors in the department at present; one at Trivandrum, one at Quilon and a third at Vaikom.

(*c*) All the three of them have been deputed to Bombay, Calcutta and Madras to acquaint themselves with the fishery activities of the Province.

(*d*) Both—as well as other factors.

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*378. MR. K. KUTTAPPAN(*Mavelikara III—Thandan Reserved*) : താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് വില്ലേജ് യൂണിയനകളുടെ മുമതലവഹിക്കുന്ന ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ ?

കാത്തകുപ്പള്ളി താലൂക്കിൽ എത്ര വില്ലേജ് യൂണിയനകം പ്രവത്തനത്തിലുണ്ടെന്ന് പറയുവാൻ മയവുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

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